

**TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. A. Burmaster and daughter, Kathryn, of Andreo, spent the Fourth at Redondo.

Mrs. William Boyes of Lomita spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. J. B. Acree, of Gramercy.

H. H. Dolley and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder went to Burbank on Monday to see the celebrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessing and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woodington and family picniced Monday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Crossland motored to Burbank and Griffith Park Monday.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Rev. Father James Deenihan will celebrate mass at 9:00 o'clock every Sunday morning at Steffen Hall, corner of Carson and Cabrillo avenues, Torrance.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Episcopal services on the second Sunday of each month will be Morning Prayer, and the fourth Sunday Holy Communion, at 1916 Andreo avenue, Torrance.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Rev. Otto Spreng, Pastor  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school. A class and welcome for you.

10:45 a. m., morning worship and sermon.

7:30 p. m., evening service and sermon.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal. Mrs. P. G. Briney, director.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service. Robt. Spencer, class leader.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE**

The sermon by the pastor at the morning service will be a continuation of the series on Second Timothy, and will be entitled:

**"THE CHRISTIAN WORKMAN"**

A topic of interest for the present day will be discussed at the evening service under the title:

**"ANCHORED TILL DAYBREAK"**

They are cordially invited to be with us Sunday evening for the song service, which commences sharply at 7:30. Come and learn a new song.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

The pastor teaches the Sunday school lesson at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible Study class. The subject assigned for next Sunday is: "Paul at the Stoning of Stephen."

"But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57.  
Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, Pastor.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts spent the first of the week in Los Angeles caring for Mr. Roberts' mother, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone drove to Los Angeles Monday, the Fourth, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flint and Miss Laura M. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sinner and daughters, Edith and Loraine. The entire party went to Griffith Park where they spent the day.

**INFANT COUSINS PASS AWAY ON THE SAME DAY**

Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Mendez of Harbor City, passed away at birth Saturday afternoon. Interment was in Wilmington cemetery Sunday afternoon in charge of the Goodrich & Woods Undertaking Company.

Just a short time after the death of the Mendez infant, the four-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ordas of Torrance passed away. The two infants were cousins. Little Solida was also laid away in Wilmington cemetery on Sunday.

**TO LITTLE BEAR**

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Flis and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schaefer of Pasadena went to Little Bear Lake Saturday and stayed until Monday. They report good fishing, and one of the party said it was actually the first time he had ever had his fill of trout.

**CAMPED OVER FOURTH**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reeve and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige and family camped on the beach near Carlsbad Sunday and Monday. On the way home Mr. Reeve had his car slightly by being bumped in the heavy traffic.

**No Argument**

An Irishman was sitting in a station smoking, when a woman came in and sitting beside him remarked: "Sir, if you were a gentleman, you would not smoke here."  
"Mum," he said, "if ye wuz a lady ye'd sit farther away."  
Pretty soon the woman burst out again: "If you were my husband I'd give you poison."  
"Well, mum," he returned, as he puffed away at his pipe, "if ye wuz my wife I'd take it."

**Adapted**

Mr. Bacon—"This paper says that eighty-five thousand women are now employed by the railway systems of the United States."

Mrs. Bacon—"Hardly proper work for women, I should say."

Mr. Bacon—"Why, who's had more experience in looking after trains and switches than women, I'd just like to know?"—Yonkers Statesman.

**SIGMA CHI RHOS PARTY**

The sigma Chi Rhos gave a party Friday night at the parsonage of the Central Evangelical Church. The decorations were significant of Independence Day. The evening was spent in progressive games, there being eight tables. Refreshments of jello and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Marie Patton, Helen Neill, Helen Tiffany, Lucile Howe, Mable Christopher, Kathryn Burmaster, Ruth McKenzie, Catherine Wyman, Vivian Nelson, Ruth Spring; Messrs. Wilburt Weatherwax, George Moss, Raymond Dayja, William Hunn, Dewey Quigley, Dallas Avery, Joe McGee, Ray MacKenzie, Lloyd Brennan, Douglas Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hellan and Miss Ada Spring.

**TO LYTLE CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tolson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson went to Waterman Canyon Saturday and Sunday to Lytle Creek. Monday a fire broke out in Lytle Creek Canyon and all campers were forced to leave in a hurry.

**TO CAMP BALDY**

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson left Torrance at five o'clock Sunday morning and motored to Camp Baldy to stay over the Fourth. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson and Mrs. A. Garten and son, Russel, joined them for the day.

**TENTING TONIGHT**

(By Walt Mason)

Oh, I cannot pay the rent that the profiteers demand, so I'm living in a tent on some waste vacant land. In the winter time the snow will be packed around me deep, and the bitter blasts will blow through my whiskers while I sleep. And the tent is old and brown, and it sags against its poles, and the rain comes slopping down through a roof that's full of holes. To extremities I'm brought in this golden age, by George! 'Twas for this my fathers fought through the snow at Valley Forge. And at Gettysburg my dad gave a leg and collarbone, little thinking that his lad would be tenting here alone; tenting in a canvas shack, far from cheerful mare and street, water running down his back, and his sideboards full of sleet. And my uncle, when he went to oppose the hosts of Spain, had no vision of this tent where I'm sitting in the rain. And the rain comes in a flood, with a flourish and a rush, and my ears are full of mud, and my shoes are full of slush. Driven by the profiteers from the cottages and flats, here I sit and wag my ears, and my dome is full of bats. Here I sit and eat my prunes—there are thousands fixed like me—in this land of precious boons, in this country of the free.

**What They Wanted**

"I heard ye were on a strike," said Mike to his friend Pat.  
"I was that," answered Pat.  
"A strike for what, Pat?"  
"For shorter hours, Mike."  
"An' did ye get them?"  
"Sure we did, Mike. It's not workin' at all I am now."

**Fit The Cold**

Woman Customer—"Let me see some handkerchiefs; that's the kind I want."  
Punctilious Clerk—"But that is a man's size handkerchief."  
Woman Customer—"Sure it is. This is a man's size cold I have."

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